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Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs in Favor Here as Huerta's Successor.

PRAISED AT WHITE HOUSE

Word from Lind Anxiously Awaited Regarding Possible Communication from Diplomat.

Officials here are looking to events of the next day or two at Vera Cruz to demonstrate whether Lopez Portillo Rojas, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, really has any proposals to submit to John Lind, the President's special agent, on behalf of Provisional President Huerta. It was announced authorita tively here yesterday afternoon that Washington has no official information as to whether or not Minister Portillo went to Vera Cruz to lay any propositions before John Lind, or in any way resume negotiations dropped last fall.

Much significance, however, was attached to statements made at the White House indicating that President Wilson regards Portillo as a most excellent character among Mexican public men. Toward no other Mexican has the White House indicated so favorable an attitude since the President made it known that neither Huerta nor any of his associates would be acceptable to the United States as president of the Southern republic.

In Favor Here.

This favorable attitude toward Huerta's cabinet officer was regarded as especially cabinet officer was regarded as especially noteworthy because of the gossip in circulation here, based on unofficial dispatches from Mexico, to the effect that Huerta, if he decided to quit, would designate Portillo to receive the office of provisional president. As a matter of fact, should Huerta retire today, Portillo would succeed him automatically, by virtue of holding the portfolio of foreign affairs, as provided by the Mexican constitution. Consequently, the inference drawn that such a shifting of the sion the President would go in this regard is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that the administration regards Portillo in r much more favorable light than any other of the officials assoclated with Huerta who have been menas his possible successors.

Has Splendid Record.

Much information regarding Minister Fortillo has been placed in the hands of the administration. The President and Secretary Bryan have been told that he is a man of the most soundly conserva-tive type, with a splendid record. While he has served often in the federal administration at Mexico City, he was not in politics at all a year ago last February, when President Madero was oversequently, he is regarded as free from that stain which the Wilson administration regards as fixed upon all who had for Belfast, saying to the reporters: anything to do with those events.

It is the expectation of the administraofficials that John Lind will advise Washington promptly if Minister Portillo really has anything of importance to submit to him. One surmise regarding the Before leaving the House this firebrand WHITMAN'S PLANS GIVEN BLOW. altuation is that Portillo will not submit had a lively passage with Joseph Devlin, upon Lind, and give that official an op-portunity to estimate the character and ability of the prospective successor to Huerta.

Reports Discredited.

Reports that Huerta is ready to quit any step to that end before the battle for possession of Torreon had been ize the constitutionalists and gain for Huerta increased support and confidence Huerta increased support and the support and t

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CHANGE SEAT BRINGS \$50,000.

stock exchange seats have been sold at \$50,000 each, a decline of \$5,000 from the last previous sale membership of the late Will-

iam J. Alpers, of T. L. Watson & Co., has been transferred to George A. Nel-son, and that of Herbert P. Brown, of Brown, Coombe, to Charles A. Morgan of the Morgan steamship lines.

PHYSICIAN BUYING UP RADIUM TO AID POOR

Dr. A. C. Margulies Contracts for All Precious Mineral to Be Produced in U. S. Until August.

New York, March 19.-Dr. Albert C. Margulies, of Brooklyn, who is at present in Europe studying the use of X-ray and radium together under Prof. Paul Ehrlich, has taken an option on all the radium that will be produced in America between now and August 10, and upor return in the fall will devote most his time to treating cancer among the

It was estimated today by Dr. Margulies' representative in New York, who is arranging for him to buy the radium, that about one-tenth of a gram can be produced during that time, and that it probably refuse the advances made them

Dr. Margulies will put into operation a new method of treatment, embodying the use of radium into the body rather than use of it solely as a radiating power.

SCIENTIST BURNS TO DEATH. Prof. Mercalli, Noted Head of Ve-

suvius Observatory, Vicelin.

Naples, March 19.-Prof. Mercalli, director of the Vesuvius Observatory and one of the most noted scientists in the world, was burned to death today when a lamp was overturned accidentally, set-

ting fire to his clothing. Prof. Mercalli made a number of im-portant discoveries and was the author POPE OBSERVES NAME DAY.

vice of Physicians. Rome, March 19.—While a terrific wind and rain storm battered the Vatican today Pope Pius X celebrated high mass in honor of his name today. Lightning flashed through the windows of the private chapel while His Hollness was conducting the services in the presence of a few guests whom the Pontiff had honored with invitations.

Against the advice of his physicians the Pope nut in a busy morning, and was

Pope put in a busy morning, and was tired when he sat down for luncheon with his two sisters and a niece.

He laughingly rebuked the doctors when they advised him to cancel the afternoon

ogram, saying: "I am not a child."

Pollowing a brief rest the Pontiff re-ceived brief congratulations from Cardi-nais, members of the Vatican household and other visitors. Hundreds of congratulatory messages, many from the United

After Struggle, Commons Gives Asquith's Home Rule Plan Support.

ORANGEMEN TALK WAR chairman.

Carson Calls Government "Cowards and Leaves for "Anything that

May Befall." colal Cable to The Washington Herald

London, March 19 .- After one of the tory of Parliament, an opposition vote of censure on the government for refusing additional concessions to UIster was defeated tonight by a vote of 345 to 242.

A. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader Smith (S. C.), Swanson, Thornton, Till absolutely rejected the offer of op-man. Vardaman, West and William tional exclusion of the counties of Ulster for six years, and said he would Consequently, the inference accept nothing but permanent exclu-at such a shifting of the sion as a basis for discussion. As an is drawn that such a shifting of the presidential power would be rather favorably received at Washington, and it is believed that President Wilson at least will be favorably disposed toward giving consideration to any plan for substituting Portillo for Huerta. How far the President would go in this regard is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain the president would go in this regard is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain the president would go in this regard is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain the president would go in this regard is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain the suggested that the question be submitted to a referendum and kenyon, La Follette, Lane, Lea, Myers, kins, Poindexter, Ransdell, Shafroth, Sheppard, Sherman, Smoot, Stephenson, Sterling, Sutherland, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend and Works—Townsend and Works—Townsend

Calls Ministers Cowards

"Your proposal in the form in which you have made is not worthy the consideration of the people of Uister," whereupon the Ulster leader made a dramatic exit and started immediately for Belfast, saving to the reporters: "I have finished talking in the House of Commons. I go to my people to share the resolution.

of Commons. I go to my people to share with my followers anything that may

Ulster Army Preparing

In Ulster the tension has been becoming Reports that vineria is some more and more acute. Rumors were not fully credited here. It certainly spread today that warrants had been had not been expected that he would take signed for the arrest of Carson and other Unionist leaders, but an authoritative de-nial was issued. It was also reported that the war office had planned a comprehensive scheme for pouring a large force of troops into Ulster from other parts of Ireland, where the garrisons

of the dispatch riding corps on motor left today the general mobilization of the civillar forces in all parts of the province. This New York, March 19 - Two New York would mean that 110,000 men would be

Redwond Stands Pot.

John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, at the close of the debate on the King George and Queen Mary within a both men home rule bill said: "I gave my view on the home rule question on St. Patrick's Day when I said that in a few short weeks, in the absence of a political earth-quake, the home rule bill would be a law of the land, in the form as it now stands. Nothing has occurred to cause

Nationalist party, dictated the following

in the possibility of a civil war in this connection. I think it is more or less a bluff on the part of the Ulstermen. I do not favor any suggestion for a referen-dum. There can be no further concession as the limit has been reached."

"Must Be One Ireland."

Arthur Lynch, M. P., said:
"My opinion is that the home rule bill Fire Starts in Office of Milwaukce should be passed as it stands, and certainly without privilege for the exclusion of Uster. Every other proposition would be unworkable. We must have Ireland one and indivisible. The Unionists will will represent an expenditure of more than \$20,000. The supply of radium in the entire world today is a fraction over the destroyed for two years. The government has already shown a n deplorable weakness in its hesitating at titude. Opinion in America has agreed to wait on this question, and I hope it will be used to strengthen our resolute

FROM PRISON TO ALTAR

Special to The Washington Herald, Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Gov. Dunne today commuted the sentence of Charles A. Kinsey, of Virginia, father of "Baby Villie," in order that he might marry Cora Calvert, the girl's mother. Kins was married to the woman this after

at Chester.

The commutation was arranged on condition Kinsey marry the girl. Kinse was serving a thirty-year senter

Federal Amendment Is Defeated, But Senate Goes on Record For Suffrage by a Vote of 35 to 34

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914. -FOURTEEN PAGES.

Proposals to Disfranchise Negroes Overwhelmed and Shafroth Fails in Effort to Introduce Substitute Bill.

The Senate went on record yesterday in favor of a constituional amendment for equal suffrage. The vote was \$5 to 34 in favor of the resolution, but as a two-thirds vote was required to pass the resolution, the Vice President announced

tion proper, two test votes were taken on amendments restricting suffrage to white citizens. Senator Vardaman's amendment repealing the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, by which the negro was en-franchised, was lost by 45 votes to 18. franchised, was lost by 45 votes to 15.

An amendment offered by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, restricting woman suffrage to white women, was lost by a vote of 44 to 21. Following the disposal of these amendments the vote recurred on the original Ashurst resolution which had been reported to the Senate from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, of which Senator Thomas, of Colorado, is

South Behind Disfranchisement.

The votes in favor of Senstor Varda man's amendment repealing the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution and dis-franchising the negroes were cast as fol-

Bryan, Gore, James, Les, Lee, Martin, Myers, Overman, Ransdell, Reed, Shep-pard, Shields, Smith (Ga.), Smith (N. J.), Swanson, Tillman, Vardaman, West, Willtams-19.

Bryan, Gore, James, Lea, Lee, Martin, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Pitman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shields, Smith (Ga.), Smith (S. C.), Swanson, Thornton, Till-

The vote on the suffrage resolution proper was as follows: Ayes—Ashurst, Brady, Bristow, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Gal

pediment to the carrying out of the will of the people.

Premier Asquith, replying, said he doubted whether this would be practicable and said that the government stood by their new suggestions. If these were rejected they were quite content with the bill as it stood.

"We believe it to be a fair, just, politic, and workable measure," he said.

Townsend and Works—

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Mays-Bankhead, Bradley, Brandegee, Borah, Bryan. Catron, Dillingham, du Pont, Gore, James, Johnson, Lee, Lodge, Oliver, Overman, Page, Pitman, Pomerene, Reed, Shields, Smith (3c.), Swanson, Thornton.

Tillman, Vardaman, Weeks, West, and Williams—34.

Opposed by Root.

Sir Edward Carson, in a flery speech in which he did not hesitate to call the ministers "a government of cowards," launched as his final shot:

"Your proposal in the form in which senator Lippitt announced that if he had

An announcement was made that the following Senators, absent,

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Witness Against Becker.

pecial to The Washington Herald, New York, March 19.—District Attorne harles Whitman's plans for the second trial of former Lieut. Charles Becker re-ceived a sharp set-back today when the prosecutor was notified that Sam Schepps. whose testimony was the chief instru convicting the former police of-the murder of Herman Rosenthal, would not testify again.

Schepps decision was brought to Whitman by Samuel Greenbaum, an importer Grenbaum saw Schepps in Buenos Ayres

come back to New York. Without Schepps to aid the State it is possible that Becker will never be brought

HURL PETITIONS AT KING. Militanta Shower Royal Couple

from Windows Along Street. Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 12.—The second sufrants. While the arguments were going
fragette demonstration directed against
on Swimer drew a revolver and shot

week took place this afternoon, when women who were secreted in the upper floors of buildings hurled bundles of bundles of vue Hospital. Detectives who investileaflets upon their majesties as they gated the dead man's record, said he ha were riding through the street. comen in strong terms.

TENNIS CHAMPION WINS.

"After the moderate and statesman-like speech by Prime Minister Asquith, Sir Edward Carson, in an insulting speech, rejected the offer. There is no course now open to the government, but to go he with the bill.

Service to The Washington Herald, New York, March 19.—Miss Marie Wagner, of New York, successfully defended her little as national woman indoor tennis champion today, when she defeated Mrs. C. N. Beard, of Chicago, in the "I do not believe, and never did believe Mrs. C. N. Beard, of Chicago, in the final round by scores of 6 to 1; 2 to 6;

BLUECOAT SAVES DOZEN FROM FLAMES IN HOTEL

Evening Wisconsin and Spreads to Hostelry, Imperilling Guests.

sor Hotel and Western Newspaper Union Building, which housed the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, one of the oldest newspapers in the State, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$350,000. Thrilling rescues were staged in the brilliant light of the burning buildings, scores of acts of heroism on the part of police and firemen were witnessed by a crowd that watched the fight to save the mainder of the big business block.

The blaze started in the newspaper of-fice and spread quickly to the hotel. More than a score of guests were trapped on the fourth floor. Extension ladder were run up to the windows and fireme st of them in their night

Policeman Schmidt was the hero of the and women guests. He barely climbed to safety when the upper floors collapsed.

"FIRST VICTORY FOR WOMEN IN FIFTY YEARS" LEADERS OF THE SUFFRAGE FORCES HERE ISSUE STATEMENTS "DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS RESPONSIBILITY

By MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK

(Chairman of the Congressional Committee.) The National American Woman Suffrage Association scores a victory. For the first time in fifty years, the women of America demonstrated their impres-sion upon the United States Senate, as shown by a majority vote today upon the question of nation-wide suffrage for women.

frage for women.

It is noteworthy that a majority of the Senators in the United States registered themselves in favor of national suffrage for women. It is the sign of the times, and it portends that all womanhood in this country will be emancipated within this generation. Suffrage centiment in the Senate is strong crossed to warrant using recovery to warrant the recovery to warrant the strong country to warrant the senate is strong enough to warrant us in re-newing our efforts to secure national legislation, and the amendment pro-posed by Senator Shafroth, of Colo-rado, will meet many of the objections raised during the debate, and the cause of suffrage will be far advanced if we can secure favorable action on this resolution during the present ses-

Completely Recovered, Makes

Sensational Charge.

intended to make a present of the ants to her son who met her at the pler.

Railroad, in reply to a telegram sent to

his home in New Haven, telling him of

"President Roosevelt never gave me

any permission to do anything nor did I ever seek permission from him to do any-

RINGS GONE: HE KILLS.

pecial to The Washington Herald. New York, March 19.-During a dis-

Isaac Swimer, a civil engineer

pute over the theft of two diamond

Swimer accused the two men of taking

for several hours, Connors died in Belle

Goldman and Samuel Konor. Baumgar

GIRLS IN PANIC AT FIRE.

sand employes of the Newark Poster

were rescued by firemen after they had

TO PAY \$50,000 IN PENALTIES.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Jackson, Miss, March 19—It is announced here by the Attorney General,

Ross A. Collins, that the Western Union

Telephone and Telegraph Company, have consented to the entry of judgment against them and others in the suit in-

stituted some time ago by the Attorney General of Mississippi, charging illegal combination in violation of anti-trust laws of the State. The other defendants

are to pay the State \$6,000 penalties.

MRS. WILSON IMPROVED.

pany and the American

place. fire was put under control after

ten is seriously injured.

mated at \$100,000.

laws of the State.

the rings

By MISS ALICE PAUL

an of the Congressional Union for Wo Suffrage.) The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage regrets that the Democratic leaders in charge of the suffrage amendment in the Senate allowed that measure to be defeated by forcing it to a premature vote. Senator Ashurst, who has been in charge of the bill on the floor, stated in the Senate on March 16 that its defeat, if acted upon now, was certain. Senator Thomas, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, took the same position. These Democratic leaders and others who acted with them must therefore, be held responsible for the

This responsibility cannot be shift-ed to suffragists who have agreed with them that a vote at this time was advisable, because the Senators had full knowledge of the situation and they alone had control over the destinies of the bill in their own

SAYS T. R. GAVE MELLEN FIRE ROUTS NUNS AND **POWER TO BREAK LAWS** Charles W. Morse, Back from Europe

Twenty Sisters and Eighteen Charges Flee Into Storm from St. Cecelia's Academy.

ATTACKS NEW HAVEN ROAD NEIGHBORS PROVIDE SHELTER

Eighteen girls, from seven to sevente erial to The Washington Herald. New York, March 19.—Charles W. Morse, former banker-convict, returned from Europe today on the Imperator minus his moustache and looking as well and vigorous as he did five years ago. He said he had spent most of his time at Wiesbuden and had not thought about

inwilling to give up its steamboat lines and in reply he said: "The New Haven Railroad has been permitted to act illegally for twenty years and it does not want to change, is there anything strange about that?"

moment there was confusion. Those who had not retired sushed to the rooms on the upper floors where the children were asken and not it as had of bed. The eighteen girls, some them clad in their night clothes, wer. "Hegaily." a reporter repeated. The Yes, illegally," said Mr. Morse. "Mr. the religion of the residual of the children were asicen and tot it a part of the children were asicen and tot it as and tall whose people suspect the United States of secretly contriving the subjugation of their country. This feeling has been stimulated and encouraged by both Huerta and Villa.

Engine company No. 8 went to the fire and managed by both Huerta and Villa.

"Conditions in Mexico are now analogous to the fire and managed by both Huerta and Villa. "Can I use that language. Mr. Morse?"

denied the report that he contemplated chartering a steamer and running a floating exposition to South American ports their guardians who had found temporary

in opposition to the plan of the American shelter in houses near by, returned to the Trade Tour Company which will send out academy, which was not damaged in the the Red Star liner Kroonland next Octo-Mrs. Morse was with her husband. She "NOT FRAUDULENT, CARELESS."

on his arrival from Europe, replied as has made recommendations in line with some of the suggestions made by Mr

tiated.

nuses to officers based on profits of duction in officers' salaries be made with-out loss of efficiency; that officers have no connection with companies from which the American Locomotive purhases sup-Mexico? the rings. They denied it. A detective was called in but the accused men re-fused to submit to arrest without warlies, and that the executive committee and officers pass on purchases of supplie nstead of leaving it entirely to the

HARMONY IS KEYNOTE OF HOOSIER DEMOCRATS

State Convention Renominates Sena tor Shively, Adopts State-wide Primary, and Names Candidates.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.-The Den Advertising Company and other con-cerns in the vicinity of Broad and Market streets fied in panic today when fire broke out in the poster comocratic State convention today renomi-nated by acclamation United States Sen-ator Benjamin P. Shively and Appellate Court Judges Feit, Ibach and Caldwell and adopted a State-wide primary plan Twenty-five employes of the poster ompany, nineteen men and six girls, land, for the only contested nomination been trapped by the rapidly spread-ing flames. The fire soon jumped to the Santa Clara Cordial Company's for appellate court judge. Moses B. Lairy

the Santa Clara Cordial Company's nominated for Supreme Court judge on the first ballot. The primary question was settled by acclamation and without a fight, follow ing the action of the resolution commit tee in reporting it favorably. The platform pledged rigid enforcemen of the laws enacted for the protection

of railroad employes and other wage earners and commended the public serv of railroad ice commission act. On the liquor question, the presen

laws were approved, a stricter, im-partial enforcement demanded, and opposition to the repeal or modification of the present remonstrance laws was ex-The remainder of the resolutions deal with flood prevention, good roads,

MILLION IN ART TO LOUVRE.

Woman suffrage

Denial was forthcoming at the White Paris, March 19.-Marchioness Arconati Visconti, who presented the arm chair of Marquis de Lafayette to the l'nited

CITY REWARD FOR LOST BOY. Philadelphia Council to Be Aske to Offer \$5,000 Ransom.

Philadelphia, March 19.-The city cou cil will be asked to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the return of eight-year-old

\$5,000 for the return of eight-year-old Warren McCarrick, who disappeared a week ago today and is believed to have been kidnapped.

The second week of the search opened today with the police as far as ever fr. m a solution of the mystery and they believe that only the offer of a large ransom or.reward will induce the kidnappers to free the boy. A municipal reward was offered when Charley Ross was stolen, but the city was never called upon to pay it.

Mrs. McCarrick, mother of the kidnapped child, collapsed today as a result of

ped child, collapsed today as a result of receiving anonymous letters demanding ransom. All these letters are believed to be hoaxes and postal inspectors will be asked to investigate and punish the of

Guests at Lincoln Dinner Drink Down 1,000 Quarts to "Good Old Bill."

BUT HE IS NOT THERE

Senator Joe T. Robinson Defends "Watchful Waiting" in Address om Mexico.

Lincoln, Nebr., March 19.-With the honr guest absent from the feast, several hundred men and women banqueters to night commemorated the fifty-fourth birthday of Secretary of State Bryan, In deference to the example set by Mr. Bryan grape juice was the only beverage served. One thousand quarts of the purple liquid were consumed.

Former GKov. Joseph W. Folk, of Misand Gov. Morehead, of Nebraska, were He replied that he had not studied the

Eighteen girls, from seven to seventeen years old, some of them only partially clothed, and twenty Catholic sisters, of St. Cecelia's Academy, at \$\text{90}\$! East Captolic street, were driven from their rooms into the cold and storm at \$1\$ o'clock last night by fire which broke out in the basement of the building.

All the children had retired early and most of the Sisters also had gone to their rooms when the fire was discovered. One of the sisters was attracted by smoke issuing from the dining-room in the basement and found the room in flames. She spread the alarm and for a moment there was confusion.

Those who had not retired sushed to Those who had not retired sushed to States and trained on Mexico, and the speakers. A long letter from Mr. Because of the close affiliation between leading one of the close affiliation between leading one of the deading one of the evening, and while disclaiming to speak for the administration it was generally understood that he voiced the sentiments of both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. He warmly defended the "watchful, waiting" policy in Mexico and declared Mr. Bryan was the author of the policy.

Senator Robinson said: "Public interest in subjects of internation concern has been arrested throughout the sentiments of the promote the sentiments of both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. He warmly defended the "watchful, waiting" policy in Mexico and declared Mr. Bryan was the author of the policy.

Senator Robinson and the administration is address. A long ietter from Mr. Brzan was read.

United States and trained on Mexico,

"Can I use that language.

the reporter asked.

The former banker laughed and said:

"Yes, you can use that language.

That's all I can say about it and that's about \$1.000, which is covered by inspection of the president of the president. This provident this president is about \$1.000.

The former banker laughed and said:

Engine company No. 8 went to the fire gous to those which existed when against the basement. The damage is estimated at about \$1.000, which is covered by inspects they are worse. Then, as sion, to be named by the President, or now, lawlessness and disorder present they are worse. Then, as sion, to be named by the President. This

"Maximilian was a gentleman and george, of New York; Representative sought to promote liberty and prosperty among the people of Mexico. Mardero, like Maximilian was a refined gentleman. All his horse covered by Such Is Verdict of Committee that gentleman. All his hopes centered in personally to urge his views on the sub-Probed Affairs of Locomotive Co.

New York, March 12.—The committee of inquiry appointed by the American Locomotive Company's properties of the fiberties and happiness of his people. Maximilian was shot as a traitor, nent, He has been informed that the inquiry appointed by the American Locomotive Company's to investigate and happiness and happiness of his people. Maximilian was shot as a traitor, nent, He has been informed that the last three years have demonstrated the inability of the House District commitestigate accusa- visage and bloody hand the President tee to make any constructive headway tions made by Isaac M. Cate, a stock-holder, of Caltimore, vindicates the offi-cers of fraudulent dealings, but says its Madero was generous. Huerta is maaffairs have not been as carefully super- lignant and revengeful. Maximilian vised as good business requires.

The committee, which consisted of John W. Griggs, Thomas Thacher, and Albert H. Wiggin, all directors of the company, rebel army is Villa. It is not Carranza.

Villa is like Carranza is like Madero. Huerta, Villa is the master and terror of the northern states of Mexico, Villa will recognize neither law nor custom. Ate.

Mr. Cate's charge that the company will recognize neither law nor custom 1907 dealt in its own stock is substander of Benton and the murder of Bauch by this human tiger have ommends that the alienated the sympathy of the admi-system of paying tration and consigned the cause of used on profits of constitutionalists to doubt, if not to do the business. It also suggests that a re- in the minds and consciences of all ou

"With Villa in command in the north "If the constitutionalist cause should

triumph, the fate of Madero may become the lot of Carranza. Villa probably will dominate or cestroy him. There is little choice between Villa and Huerta. If Huerta prevails, cruelty and confiscation will continue. If Villa over-incation will continue. fiscation will continue. If V comes, anarchy and oulawry comes, anarchy and outsity will sup-plant tyranny. It is not remarkable that the United States should refuse to recog-nize either Huerta or Carranza. "The policy of the United States toward Mexico is characterized by the

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THREATENS JUDGE: ARRESTED.

recial to The Washington Herald. New York, March 19.-Mrs. Clara Walsh, whose suit for separation from George Spencer, chief inspector of the Pennsylvania Railroad's police, was arrested today following her threat to kill Suprem Court Justice Cohalan.

The woman claimed, in her separation suit that she was Spencer's con wife. Justice Cobalan held that her sub-sequent marriage to John Walsh was valid and an appeal from this decision is

FEAR FOR SHIP AND ELEVEN.

eial to The Washington Heral New Orleans, La., March 19.-The auxiliary schooner L. N. Dantzler, with a of eleven, is believed to have found ered in a storm off Cubs Sunday, ac-cording to a cable from Cienfuegos. Life-boats and wreckage labeled Dantzler have been found. The crew had been suspected of filibustering in connection with the Mexican revolution

commendation of all the laws passed by DANIELS TO ATTEND LAUNCHING.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will go to Camden, N. J., on Monday, it was announced yesterday, to attend the launching of the battleship Oklahoma. daughter of Gov. Crus, of Okiahoma.

Favors Investigation of the Financial Relations of Disstrict and Nation.

GIVES VIEWS TO CALLERS

House Committee Goes on Record in Support of Exhaustive Probe by Commission.

SENATE NEEDS NO AID FROM NEW COMMISSION

"The Senate, in upholding the present arrangement on the report of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has shown that it needed no aid from a new committee or commission. course, inquiry by a commission is better than destructive legislation, but, personally, I do not see why we should have to choose between the two at this time, especially as the destructive legislation contemplated has been halted, and can be defeated simply by presenting the facts to all the legislators and get-ing them considered. • • Meanwhile we should not relax our efforts to inform Congress and the country of the facts"-From statement of Henry B. F. Macfarland.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

President Wilson is in favor of an investigation into the financial relationship and obligations between the Federal government and the District of Columbia by an unbiased commission. He indicated souri. United States Senator Joe T. Rob- when asked whether he favored a change this very clearly to callers yesterday, inson, of Arkansas, Gov. Cox. of Ohio, in the taxation methods in the District. question and had no information on the subject. He indicated by his replies that he was unwilling to formulate his judg-ment on the statements and claims of the opposing sides in the controversy now being waged around the half-and-

Another indication of the trend of thought in this direction was the action of the House District Committee yesterday in voting favorably on a proposition to put the committee on record in favor of an exhaustive investigation by a com-

The President's replies were taken callers to indicate a hope on his part that the investigation be made by a nonpartisan and non-Congressional commission. The House committee is divided on this question. Judge Prouty, Johns possibly others, favor a joint Congres-sional commission.

the fire.

When the fire was put out the girls
their guardians who had found temporary
shelter in houses near by, returned to the

Madero Like Maximilian.

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It is not known what caused now, lawlessness and disorder prewhich shall be made up of nonmembers
of Congress, named by the President This
is the preference of Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood, Representative

Johnson, in withholding his vote at yes-terday's meeting of the House District Committee, remarked that the or has made no headway. In the last three years the committee has expended in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in investigations, as the result of which no one piece of constructive legislation has been en-acted, or any important administrative re-

orms effected. But while the President is reluctant to express a preference as to the form the CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE,

CONGRESS IN BRIFF

SENATE. By vote of 35 to 34 Senate defeated

Chamberlain resolution for consumendment for woman suffrage. for constitutional Vardaman amendment reserving to States right to fix qualifications of was defeated, 19 to 48. Williams amend-ment conferring equal suffrage on white race only was defeated. 21 to 44. Subpoenas were issued by Lobby Comsittee for Edward Boyle, of Chicago, and

E. Stagg Whitin of New York, to explain their information regarding alleged fund collected to defeat convict labor legisla-Immigration bill with the literacy test ncluded was reported.
Subcommittee of Committee of Public Suildings and Grounds voted favorably measure for purchase of Monticello Senator Jones stated that he had been informed by President Wilson that there was nothing in conference between Presdent Wilson and Sir Lionel Carden to justify inference that they had agreed upon trade of favors by United States for support of England for the Monroe

Adjourned until noon today.

HOUSE. Debate on the rivers and harbors aprepriation bill was continued. Pan anal tolls fight, which will follow ably will be postponed unti Tuesday

Representative Hulings, Pennsylvants Progressive, told the House the time has arrived for more drastic action in Mexi-Representative Wollmer, new Democratic member from Iowa, denounced Re-

publican calamity howlers and asserted that farmers of country are "bulging with noney."

Bulkle: subcommittee engaged Dr. H. Parker Willis, of New York, to assist it framing rural credits bill.

Minority trade commission bill was filed by Representative Lafferty, Bull

Hearings were continued on trust bills he by Judiciary Committee. Mail order will be christened by the modern evil in merchandising by Neystrom, of the University of

Moose member of Interstate Co

Military Affairs Committee appointed

subcommittee to consider bill Col. Goethals a major general. Adjourned until noon today.

House yesterday of a report that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, was seri-Fonceman Schmidt was the nero of the burning building and saved a dozen men and women guests. He barely climbed to safety when the upper floors collapsed.

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